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FLOOR SCHEDULE FOR TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2014

HOUSE MEETS AT:	FIRST VOTE PREDICTED:	LAST VOTE PREDICTED:
2:00 p.m.: Pro Forma Business	6:30 p.m.	7:00 p.m.

***Members are advised that the House will meet at 2:00 p.m. for pro forma business and recess immediately. Votes will be postponed until 6:30 p.m.

Quorum Call at 6:30 p.m. – Establishing a quorum in the House of Representatives for the Second Session of the 113th Congress.

TOMORROW'S OUTLOOK

The GOP Leadership has announced the following schedule for Wednesday, January 8: The House will meet at 12:00 p.m. for legislative business. The House is expected to consider bills under suspension of the Rules.

The Daily Quote

"The 'do nothing' Congress is preparing to do even less. Representative Eric Cantor of Virginia, the House majority leader, is quietly playing down expectations for any major legislative achievements in the final year of the 113th Congress, which passed fewer laws in its first year — 65 — than any single session on record. The calendar, drawn up to maximize campaign time ahead of midterm elections in November, is bare bones, with the House in session just 97 days before Election Day, the last on Oct. 2, and 112 days in all... Expectations for the session are so low that lawmakers say early action on White House priorities like raising the minimum wage, restoring unemployment benefits that expired and overhauling immigration laws are likely to go nowhere... The chances are 'relatively low in terms of the probability that truly substantive legislation will be advanced through the House,' said Representative Scott Rigell, Republican of Virginia... By playing it safe, House leaders hope to keep their rank and file from leading Congress into a conflagration like the 16-day government shutdown in October... 'It's pretty clear to me in the House, we don't want to make ourselves the issue,' said Representative Charlie Dent, Republican of Pennsylvania. 'What happened in the fall with the shutdown, that was an act of political malpractice. We will be very careful not to make those kinds of unforced errors again.'"

- New York Times, 1/5/2014